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In re Application of
Farvell M. MARK
Application No. 10/717,682
Filed: November 20, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 1832P2439cip

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 8, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 21, 2004. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 22, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of drawings; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Betsy L. Deppe at (571) 272-6052 or in her absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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